

COMMENTS

The enclosed is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on March 31, 2009. At the time the Examiner mailed the Office Action claims 1-4, 6-7, 9-10, 14-17, 19-20, 22-23, 27-32 and 34-35 were pending. By way of the present response the Applicants have: 1) amended claims 4, 7, 17 and 32; 2) not canceled or added any claims. As such, claims 1-4, 6-7, 9-10, 14-17, 19-20, 22-23, 27-32 and 34-35 remain pending. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application and the allowance of all claims now presented.

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of claims 1-3, 6,7,9,10,14-16, 19, 20, 22, 23, 27-31 and 34.

The Examiner has rejected claims 4, 17 and 32 because of their alleged recital of a trademark. The Applicant has amended claims 4, 17 and 32 so as to remove any possible invocation of a trademark. The Applicant respectfully requests the removal of the rejection in view of this amendment.

In light of the comments above, the Applicant respectfully requests the allowance of all claims.

Comments

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
If a telephone interview would in any way expedite the prosecution of this application,
the Examiner is invited to contact Robert B. O'Rourke at (408) 720-8300.

Respectfully submitted,

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